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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PARM, NATO, MBFR  
SUBJECT: MBFR: WORKING GROUP STUDY OF EASTERN GROUND AND  
- AIR FORCE DATA -- PART III

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1. AT MBFR WG MEETING 2 JUNE, CANADIAN REP UNDER INSTRUCTIONS SOUGHT FURTHER ELABORATION OF WG DECISION TO DEFER PART III OF THE EASTERN GROUND AND AIR FORCE DATA STUDY. HE INDICATED OTTAWA THOUGHT THERE MIGHT BE SOME VALUE IN PROCEEDING NOW AS TO AWAIT FURTHER INFORMATION FROM VIENNA MIGHT RESULT IN CONSIDERABLE DELAY.

2. UK REP STATED THAT LONDON DID NOT OBJECT TO CONTINUING THE STUDY BUT THAT IT HAD LOWER PRIORITY THAN THE ASSOCIATED MEASURES REVIEW. WE BELIEVE A FORMAL STUDY ON THE "IMPACT OF DISCREPANCIES...ON WESTERN REDUCTION PROPOSALS" IS NOT IMMEDIATELY NECESSARY AS IT COULD INTRUDE ON THE  
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DEVELOPMENT OF THE ASSOCIATED MEASURES STUDY AND COULD BENEFIT FROM FURTHER INFORMATION FROM CURRENT VIENNA NEGOTIATIONS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON AUTHORITY REGARDING SUPPORT FOR DEFERRAL OF PART III FOR THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE AT THE 8 JUNE MBFR WG MEETING. WILSON

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